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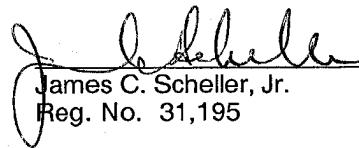
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. The amendments and remarks are in response to the Office Action mailed on April 10, 2001.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please consider the accompanying drawing changes.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following claims for the pending claims with the same number.

87. (Three Times Amended) An electrical interconnection component  
comprising:  
a freestanding resilient elongate element; and  
a contact tip structure created in a first substrate and then secured only to an  
end of the freestanding resilient elongate element and released from  
said first substrate wherein the contact tip structure is non-releasably  
secured only to said end of the freestanding resilient elongate

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